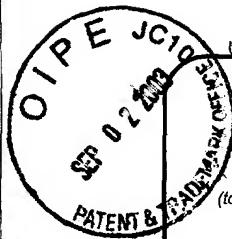


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the ABSTRACT:

1. Please cancel the abstract of record and substitute with a new abstract as follows:

-- A liquid nanotechnology (micro-emulsion forming) fuel additive composition which reduces the exhaust emissions and improves the fuel economy of internal combustion machines when used at a dose level of 20 to 500ppm in the fuel. --

In the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This invention relates to a liquid nanotechnology (micro-emulsion forming) fuel additive composition which reduces the exhaust emissions and improves the fuel economy of internal combustion machines when used at a dose level of 20 to 500ppm in the fuel. --

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

-- Granette et al U.S.Patent 4,396,400 discloses that it is possible to produce a low water content fuel emulsion by adding at least 100 ppm of additional water in forming a micro-emulsion fuel with low surfactant content 25 ppm, which gives